

THE WEST END IS AGAIN PROSPEROUS

Country Once Devasted by Wind
Again Coming to the Front.

THE PEOPLE HAVE MONEY

Have Made Good Crops, and Have
Plenty Laid By for a Rainy Day and
Plenty to Sell—Merchants Are Also
Enjoying Their Share of Prosperity.

Tax Collector W. D. Dickinson and
Tax Assessor W. W. Colson returned
Tuesday from the West End, where
they have been for the past week in
their official capacities.

"I was born and reared in the West
End," remarked Assessor Colson, "and
I want to say frankly that, as a rule, I
have never seen the people of that sec-
tion in a more prosperous state. This
does not apply to any particular sec-
tion, but every section that we visited.
The farmers have been blessed with
exceptionally good crops, especially in
corn, cotton, meat and other staples,
and as a result the majority of them
not only have plenty stored away to
last them until another season, but
have had products to sell. They all
have money, and the merchants are
enjoying a good trade. The naval
stores and other interests are also in
the flower of prosperity, and money is
more plentiful than I have seen it in
the West End for many years."

It will be remembered that several
years ago the West End was visited by
a severe cyclone. Immense trees,
which had stood for ages, were blown
up by the roots or twisted off like
matches, and carried in some instances
nearly a mile by the frantic wind. The
houses of prosperous farmers were
blown from their foundations and
wrecked, leaving hundreds of families
helpless and destitute in the track of
the storm, with nothing about them
but desolation. The good people suf-
fered as they had never suffered be-
fore, but with that grit and determina-
tion which has made the West End a
power to be felt, notwithstanding that
they had discouragement staring them
in the face, they went at once to work
to rebuild their homes and establish
themselves in the line of progress—
and now the reaction has come. They
deserve commendation and credit.

As the best evidence that the people
of the West End are prospering, Mr.
Colson stated that Collector Dickinson
enjoyed one of the most successful
collection tours since his induction in-
to office. In former years after the
storm, the residents of the western
section of the county, not through
choice, but through necessity, begged
for extension of time for the payment
of taxes. Now they come promptly
and smilingly to the collector, and it
seems a satisfaction and a pleasure
to them.

Assessor Colson states that his trip
was also very successful, having been
successful in securing a great many
returns.

HAVING A BIG TIME.

Hunting Party at Kanapaha Captured
Four Foxes First Day's Hunt.

The party of distinguished Atlanta
gentlemen who are enjoying a hunt
under the clever guidance of Sheriff
Fennell in the vicinity of the Haile
homestead near Kanapaha, are having
a "gay old time," if one is to judge
from the reports which are coming
from the scene of action.

It will be remembered that this
party, comprising General Superin-
tendent Huger of the Seaboard Air
Line, Dr. J. B. S. Holmes, City Attor-
ney W. P. Hill of Atlanta and other
prominent gentlemen, with sixty
hounds, arrived in Kanapaha on a pri-
vate car Sunday, and early Monday
began their fox hunt. Sheriff Fen-
nell, the pioneer fox hunter of this
section, was along, and it was not long
before the party had captured four
fine foxes.

The party will remain until Friday
or Saturday, and expect to bag lots of
game.

The Judge Was Busy.

His Honor Judge H. G. Mason has
had little to do for the past few days,
but matters took a turn Tuesday, and
the genial Judge was called upon to
perform two marriage ceremonies,
which he did with usual grace and dig-
nity. Both parties were colored.

On Monday evening His Honor, at
his home, united in the holy bonds of
matrimony T. L. Goodwin and Osgood
Ward, white. Both these young peo-
ple are very popular in the West End,
where they reside, and their friends
will extend congratulations.

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OUR TREASURE IN KEATS.

His Poetry of Three Dimensions—
Height, Breadth and Solidity.

In reading Keats one is struck with
the wealth of his equipment, the solid
qualities of his art, his soaring imagi-
nation, his rare sense of beauty, his
range of emotional response, his rich
resources of language, and, not the
least noteworthy, his capability of
growth in taste. To consider what a
poet thus endowed might have given
to the world had he lived to the age of
Shakespeare or Milton excites the
mind almost to pain, so little short of
miracle was his actual achievement.
We believe there is no evidence that
he wrote a line of verse after his twenty-
fifth year, and he probably wrote
little after his twenty-fourth, and yet
what a glorious body of life and inspi-
ration he has left! It is poetry of three
dimensions—height, breadth and solid-
ity. And yet, vital, it has arrowlike
intensity—a quality of which he him-
self said, "The excellence of every art
is its intensity, capable of making all
disagreeables evaporate from their be-
ing in close relationship with truth and
beauty."

His transcriptions of the classic into
modern speech in "Hyperion" and "La-
mia," the wonderful music and color
of "The Eve of St. Agnes," the deft
and eerie handling of ballad themes in
"La Belle Dame sans Merci" and "Isa-
bella; or, The Pot of Basil," the over-
flowing dreaminess of midsummer in
the "Ode to a Nightingale," the depth
and lyric directness of such lines as
"In a Dream Nighted December," and a
whole anthology of noble sonnets in-
terpreting life and nature—these are
but a moiety of the overflowing stream
of his passionate imaginings, for in
him the intellectual and the emotional
were kindly mixed. In the face of
such a record of good work the faults
of his earlier manner are not worth
consideration.—Century.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of
homes, as death claims, in each one,
another victim of consumption or
pneumonia. But when coughs and
colds are properly treated, the tragedy
is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oak-
land, Ind., writes: "My wife had
the consumption, three doctors gave
her up. Finally she took Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption,
coughs and colds, which cured her, and
today she is well and strong." It kills
the germs of all diseases. One nose
relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00
by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

The Government's Music.

A certain congressman who takes an
interest in musical matters presented
a bill advocating a larger appropriation
for the care of the music in the Con-
gressional library. He spoke briefly on
the subject, and after the session a fel-
low congressman approached him con-
fidentially.

"I say," he said in a low voice, "I
like that bill of yours. But, tell me,
what sort of music does the govern-
ment have over there in the library?
Is it a band or just a hand organ?"—
Harper's Weekly.

Her Hand.

"Sir," began the timid youth as he
entered the office. "I am in search—
—that is, I came to seek your daugh-
ter's hand."

"Well, it isn't anywhere in this vi-
cinity," interrupted the stern parent.
"She's probably using it as a piano
thumper about this time of day."

Boston Wires Resent It.

Angry Patron—Hello, central! What
did you cut me off for? Boston Tele-
phone Girl—Because you used a plural
noun as the subject of a singular verb.
You are not allowed to do that on this
line, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

TAMING A TIGER.

The Way a Showman Got Friendly
With a Fierce Beast.

A zoologist thus describes how an
attendant brought about friendly rela-
tions with a fierce tiger:

"There was a showman I used to
know named Melchior. He once bought
a magnificent Bengal tiger, which he
got at a low price because it had al-
ready killed two men.

"At first Melchior would put his foot
or his hand into his cage, but from the
way the tiger would leap at him he
knew that to put himself entirely in
its power would be suicide. Nothing
he could do would establish a friendly
relationship between himself and the
tiger.

"Some originality was needed, and
Melchior showed it by taking some old
clothes, stuffing them with rags and
throwing them into the cage. The
tiger in a jiffy tore the old clothes to
pieces, thinking that the figure was a
human being.

"Next day and the next day and the
next Melchior continued to throw in
to the tiger stuffed figures, and the
tiger continued to destroy them. But
as time passed the animal ceased to
put heart into its work and in the end
it gave up altogether these attacks on
the scarecrows. It would just play
with them or else not notice them at
all.

"Now was Melchior's time. He open-
ed the cage door one morning, walked
in boldly and slapped the tiger famili-
arly on the back. It gave him a friend-
ly look and purred. It took him for
another manikin not worth bothering
about. It lived seven years with Mel-
chior and, became as gentle as a kit-
ten."

WORSHIPERS OF BAAL.

Queer Ways of an Extraordinary
Sect in Turkey.

The Yezidees, the Baal worshipers or
devil worshipers of Turkey, are an ex-
traordinary people, and, although forced
by the laws of conscription to serve
in the Ottoman army, the seizure of
one or more of their young men by a
Turkish recruiting party is such a dis-
tressing spectacle that once witnessed
it can never be forgotten.

Wails and yells of despair are rais-
ed. Men, women and girls kiss the
recruit's eyes, cheeks, mouth and
hands. Throwing themselves on the
ground, they even embrace his legs and
feet.

The conscript appears quite dazed
with sorrow. He folds in his arms
and caresses over and over again his
weeping kindred, whom he will never
see again. He kisses the walls and the
hearth of the cabin in which he was
born, but which he is about to quit
forever, and wets them with his tears,
but when, accompanied by his Turkish
captors, he leaves the village the lamen-
tations of the villagers cease.

Then, and as though nothing had
happened, the latter go about their
ordinary occupations. Never again is
the conscript's name mentioned, and
on joining his regiment the young Yez-
idee becomes a Mussulman. His kin-
dred, believing him accursed, affect to
forget him, and were he to approach
the village from which he has been
forcibly dragged away every Yezidee,
even his dearest friends, his father,
mother, brothers, sisters and sweet-
heart, would drive him from their
presence with curses and pelt him
with stones.

Gooseberries and a Cat.

Not long ago, says Collier's Weekly,
officials of the department of agricul-
ture were much amused by a letter
sent the department by an occasional
correspondent in Virginia.

Among other things the writer in-
tended to advise the secretary of the de-
partment to this effect:

My wife had a Tame cat that dyd.
Being a Torture shell and a Grotte favorite,
we had the same herred in the Gardin,
and for the enrichment of the soil I had
the Carkin deposited under the roots of a
Gooseberry Bush. (The Frute being up
to then of the smooth variety.) But the
next Season's Frute, after the Cat was
herred, the Gooseberries was all Hairy—
and more Remarkable, the Catpupers of
the Bette Bush was All of solid Hairy de-
scription.

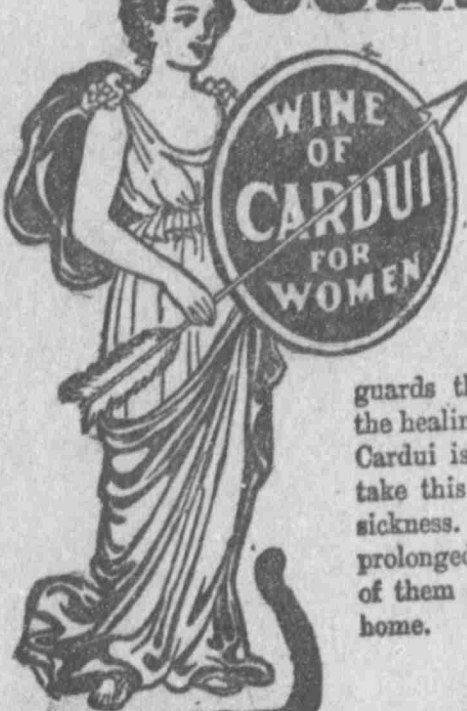
Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard of 208 W. 35th St.,
New York, at one time had her beauty
spoiled with skin trouble. She writes:
"I had salt rheum, or eczema, for
years, but nothing would cure it, un-
til I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A
quick and sure healer for cuts, burns
and sores. Twenty-five cents at all
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Wisdom.

Wisdom consists in the knowledge
of little things, and we get best in-
sight into our own characters when
we give heed to the minor and often
unworthy motives by which our con-
duct is influenced.

GUARD HEALTH



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which bring on female weakness. Wine
of Cardui gives women strength for all
the duties of life. It gives them strong
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your medicines to all my friends everywhere I go. Five months ago I
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